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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on August 1, 2012 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.16 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago but up 5 percent from July 1, 2012. **Placements** during July totaled 540,000 head, down 7 percent from July 2011 but up 38 percent from June 2012. **Marketings** during July totaled 415,000 head, down 1 percent from July 2011 but

unchanged from June 2012. This is the lowest July marketings since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, up 5,000 head from last year but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of July placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 16 percent; 600-699 pounds, 19 percent; 700-799 pounds, 33 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 32 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, July - August, 2011 - 2012**

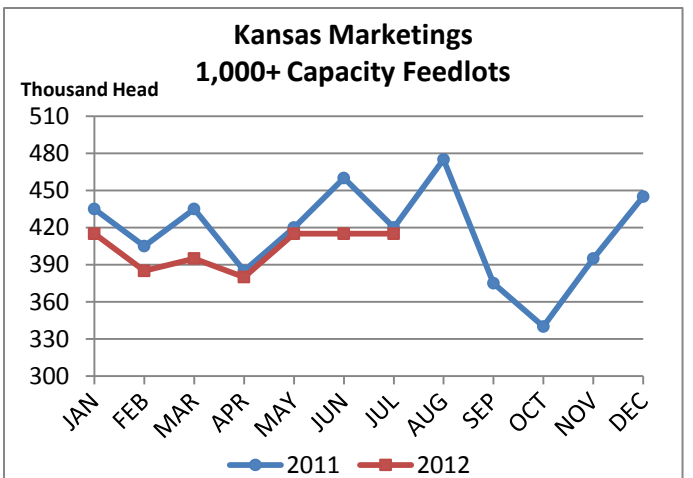
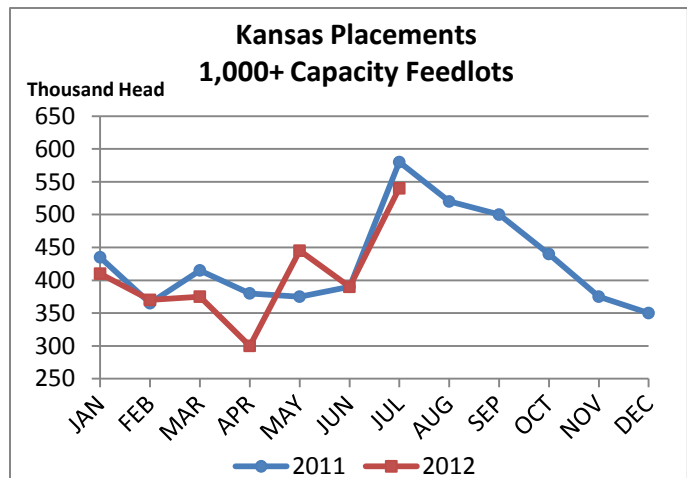
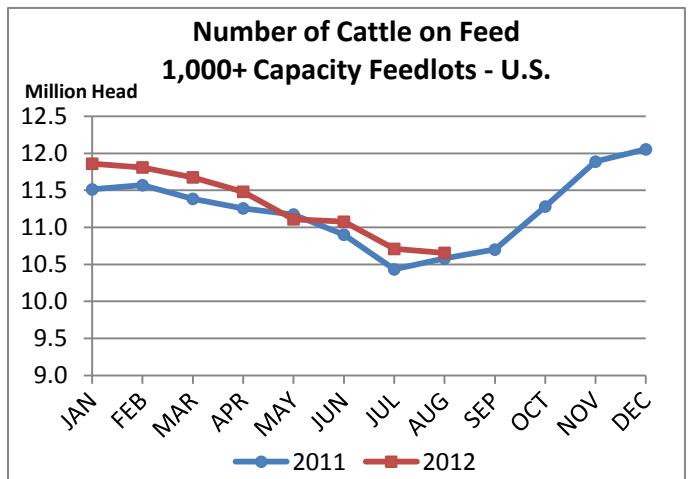
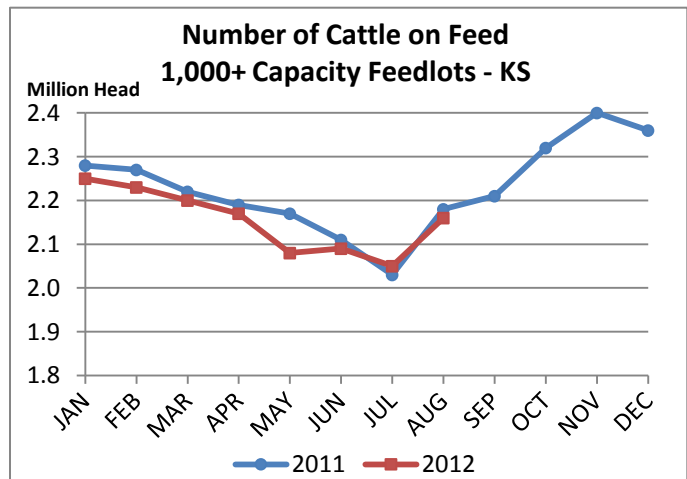
State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				July Placements		July Marketings		Other Disappearance during July <sup>2</sup>	
	July 1 2012	August 1								
		2011	2012	% of 2011	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO .....	970	970	940	97	170	155	195	180	5	5
IA .....	620	550	600	109	55	52	93	70	2	2
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
NE.....	2,270	1,980	2,230	113	390	410	415	440	15	10
OK .....	320	360	320	89	86	68	74	66	2	2
SD.....	210	195	190	97	22	20	35	39	2	1
TX.....	2,670	2,830	2,650	94	630	475	470	475	20	20
U.S.....	10,710	10,579	10,656	101	2,135	1,922	1,918	1,913	71	63

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

### U.S. Cattle on Feed

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on August 1, 2012. The inventory was 1 percent above August 1, 2011. **Placements** in feedlots during July totaled 1.92 million, 10 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.86 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves

weighing less than 600 pounds were 500,000, 600-699 pounds were 325,000, 700-799 pounds were 470,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 627,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during July totaled 1.91 million, slightly below 2011. **Other disappearance** totaled 63,000 during July, 11 percent below 2011.





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Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, July 2011 - 2012

State	Placed in July									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO .....	45	25	25	20	40	40	60	70	170	155
KS .....	95	85	115	105	190	180	180	170	580	540
NE .....	60	70	70	70	100	90	160	180	390	410
TX .....	300	225	140	85	95	100	95	65	630	475
U.S. ....	620	500	400	325	495	470	620	627	2,135	1,922

Kansas Milk Production Up 2.3 Percent and U.S. Up 0.8 Percent

The July 2012 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 221 million pounds, down 0.5 percent from the June production of 222 million pounds, but up 2.3 percent from July 2011. The **production per cow** averaged 1,780 pounds, down 10 pounds from June but up 25 pounds from July 2011. This breaks the record for the highest July production per cow of 1,760 pounds set in 2010. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 124,000 head, unchanged from June but up 1,000 head from the previous year.

**Milk production** in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from July 2011. June revised production at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from June 2011. The June revision represented an increase of 2 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,826 pounds for July, 6 pounds above July 2011. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.50 million head, 41,000 head more than July 2011, but 7,000 head less than June 2012.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:  
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For the latest beef and other livestock charts provided by Dr. Glynn Tonsor, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to [www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs](http://www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs). Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.

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